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E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: EAGR: NI
SUBJECT: FEED GRAIN CREDIT-NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 8511

FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

1. EXISTING DOLS. 8 MILLION LINE OF CREDIT NOT, REPEAT NOT,
RESERVED FOR CHIEF ASBAMU'S USE. CREDIT LINES ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT,
EARMARKED FOR A PARTICULAR BUYER IN A COUNTRY. ANY PURCHASE OF U.S.
CORN OR SORGHUM WITH NIGERIA AS DESTINATION IS ACCEPTABLE IF SALE
MADE BY US FIRM AND U.S. BANK L/C FOR ALL RISKS PROVIDED CCC.
AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH ASAMBU, CCC HAS CONCLUDED THAT LITTLE IF ANY
OF THE CURRENT LINE WILL BE BOUGHT AND SHIPPED BY AUGUST 31.

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HIGHLY DESIRABLE THEREFORE THAT GRAIN MARKETING BOARD PURCHASE NEEDS
ASAP.

2. REGARDING SPECIAL GESTURES TO NIGERIA, SPECIAL TERMS SUCH AS A
LOWER INTEREST RATE IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ANY ONE COUNTRY. ALL CCC
CREDIT TERMS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY TO AVOID SUSPICION THAT ONE COUNTRY
SECRETLY NEGOTIATED A

MORE FAVORABLE DEAL. ONLY TWO POSSIBLE THINGS
CAN BE CITED AS QUOTE GESTURES UNQUOTE ARE (Q) MAKING LINE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASES BY GRAIN BOARD, WHICH THEY ALREADY CAN DO; AND
(2) PROVIDING NIGERIA WITH OPPORUNITY TO SHIP AFTER AUGUST 31,
1977 RATHER THAN CCC PERMITTING THE LINE TO EXPIRE. IF THE
LATTER IS DESIRED PROMPT NOGIFICATION OF CCC, ATTENTION K.O.
STEPHENS, CEP, OGSM, USDA NECESSARY. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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